

Minutes
26 April 2016
Cemetery Board of Trustees
Town of Wilton NH

The meeting was called to order at 6:57 p.m. with Cemetery Trustees: Steve Elliot (acting Chairperson) and Mary Ann Shea. Also attending: Dawn Tuomala of Monadnock Survey.

Review of Minutes for meetings of 3/29/16.

- Minutes were reviewed. Steve moved to accept minutes as written; Mary Ann seconded. All approved.

We began by speaking with Dawn Tuomala about how much she could do for us in mapping part(s) of Vale End Cemetery. We have a limited budget, but there is one section of the cemetery for which there is no mapping data, and there are several graves located there (some very recent). Dawn shared all the maps she has of Vale End, and will go take a look at the area we are particularly concerned about. She will let us know what she can do. Our plan is to work on Vale End mapping (though not all at once), and eventually to move on to South Yard. We thanked Dawn for her help and for bringing over the maps.

Unfinished Business.

- **Request from Collette Paro regarding Mount Calvary Lot:** Collette has decided to wait on pursuing the purchase of a lot. She will contact us when she is ready to look at lots in Mount Calvary.
- **Tree Removal at South Yard Cemetery:** Postponed due to ground conditions—waiting to hear when they reschedule.
- **Fence repair/painting at Laurel Hill Cemetery:** John received a quote from Mike Young regarding the repair and painting of the fence at Laurel Hill. The quote came in way beyond our means—the fence is not necessary, so one possible option is to remove it. We will talk further on this issue at our May meeting.
- **Retaining wall on lot in Vale End Cemetery:** Mary Ann identified possible family members for the Frost lot; John was going to see if he could contact anyone. Steve said that the Attorney General's office suggests leaving a note on the stone if a family member cannot be located. We'll touch on this again at the May meeting.
- **Cemetery Flags:** Steve has replaced all the flags.
- **Maintenance/Grub Control:** Darryl has started work on the cemeteries; grass is starting to green up already. There are signs that there may be grubs in residence, but no actual grubs have been seen.
- **Seasonal Job:** There are still a couple of weeks to go before someone will be needed—we will keep looking.
- **Scattering Ashes:** We see no reason why ashes couldn't be scattered on family grave sites. Some cemeteries have special gardens for the scattering of ashes. John was going to contact the Thomas family and let them know.
- **LaCasse Lot (Gibbons Family):** Burial scheduled here for 30 April. Family requesting cremains be placed with an existing burial; plenty of room, there are still 2 empty graves available in the 6 grave lot (Mount Calvary, New Resurrection, #2).

Review Bills.

- No bills to review.

Public Input.

- None.

New Business.

- **Loverme Lot Relocation (Mount Calvary, Section G, Lots 5A & 5B)** The Loverme lot is on a very odd corner, and is being run over by vehicles. They have requested a change of lot number. Steve will contact them; we unanimously agreed that they should be able to choose another location.
- **Nieuwenhuyse Lot (Vale End, unmapped area):** Mary Ann received a call from Connie Nieuwenhuyse regarding their lot at Vale End. It is in an unmapped section, and she wanted to check on the status of the 4 grave lot that they own. Mary Ann looked at the site, and it appears that all is in order; there is one burial there (as there should be!), and it looks like the space for the 3 other graves is correct. Steve will go up and look at the site, and will add corner markers. Mary Ann will contact Connie to let her know all is well.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 31, 2016

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.